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Our Case No. 11336/622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PIERRE ZAKARAUSKAS ET AL.

Serial No. 09/576,656

Filing Date: May 22, 2000

For ACOUSTIC SIGNAL
ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM

Examiner Lun S. Lao

Group Art Unit No. 2643

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please consider the following, in which an amendment to the title appears on page 2, and in which remarks begin on page 3.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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In re Appln. of: **PIERRE ZAKARUSKAS ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **09/576,656**

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For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
QUALITY OF AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL**

Attorney Docket No: **11336/622**

Examiner: **Lun S. Lao**

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in dup.) and Response.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

17-FEB-2005
 Date

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